



Chapel End Primary School News

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Week Ending: Friday 30th November 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As always at this time of year, school is buzzing with anticipation of all our forthcoming Christmas events. By the time you read this you will have, hopefully, enjoyed all that this afternoon's Christmas Fair had to offer and no doubt you will have gone home with a little more than you came with.

Pupils of the Week

Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pupil</u>
Nursery Part-time	Jessica Pickering	Y3JK	Leilah Andrews
Nursery Full-time	Alfie Arnold	Y4BM	Abigail Broughton
R/1KP	Megan Leigh	Y5GK	Daniel Keogh
R/1SB	Rosie Davies	Y5/6RR	Finlay Boardman
Y1/2AA	James Bailey	Y6JS	Nathan Gardner
Y2KT	Isabelle Crook		

Y5/6 Athletics Tournament

Well done to Tom Doyle, Finlay Boardman, Jacob Hartley Dye, Michael Massey, Kiefer Butler, Louis Verron, Lucas Daltonshaw, Harry Williams, Morgan Marsh, Katie Mustard, Shauna Leadbetter, Ava Turtle, Olivia Dignam, Izzy Fee, Abigail Stewart, Maddison Smith, Katie Causey, Evie Ashworth, Hannah Pearce and Steven Radcliffe who represented the school today in an Athletics tournament at Broadway.

Willowbrook Cuddlies on Sale

Christmas Cuddly Characters will be on sale from Monday 3rd December - price £1.

Nativity Productions

A reminder that tickets for the Nativity productions are still on sale, we still have tickets remaining for all 4 performances (detailed below), tickets are priced at £2.00.



"A King is Born" - Nursery, R1KP & R1SB Production

The dates and times for the performances are: Tuesday 11th December at 10.30am (for Morning Nursery, R1KP and R1SB children), and Thursday 13th December at 2.00pm (for Afternoon Nursery, R1KP and R1SB children).

"The Bethlehem Star" - Y1/2AA & Y2KT Production

The dates and times for the performances are: Tuesday 11th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 12th December at 2.00pm. All children in Y1/2AA & Y2KT are involved.



Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who purchased their child's Christmas card, we hope that you were pleased with the quality of the finished product. The project raised £77.50 for PTFA funds.

Nativity DVD - Once again, we have decided to arrange for this year's nativity performances to be recorded. Next week you will receive a letter with details of how you can order a copy of the DVD. **Orders for the DVD need to be in school no later than Thursday 13th December.**

Unfortunately, no orders will be processed after this date. Thank You.

Community News

Lighting of the Billinge Christmas Tree

The lighting of the Billinge Christmas Tree will be at 6.00pm on Friday 7th December at the Public Hall, Pingot Road. The Mayor of St Helens will be doing the switch-on. There will be free refreshments for all and Father Christmas will be making an appearance.

Make a difference and donate a chocolate orange - Friday 14th December 2018 at St Helens Town Hall 9am - 12pm.

Elliott Lamb (a relative of a current Yr3 and Reception child) sadly passed away of a congenital condition in 2010. As part of his legacy the family try to collect as many chocolate oranges as possible to pass on as a small gift and gesture of kindness to those going through challenging times at Christmas. If you would like to donate a chocolate orange, please send them into school on Thursday 13th December. You can find more information on the Facebook page, Team Chocolate Orange' or Twitter @chocoranges.



St Helens Council Christmas Gift Appeal

St Helens Council's People Service Department is calling on kind-hearted residents to make a disadvantaged child's Christmas special, by donating to its gift appeal. Sadly there are many children and young people in the borough who are at risk of waking up on Christmas day without a single gift. The appeal is for toys and gifts for children aged from birth to 18 years. In previous years demand has been high for boys aged 7-12 and donations were limited for this age range, therefore could you please give more consideration for these children. Gifts must be new and not wrapped and for health and safety reasons, soft toys cannot be accepted, please send in your item before 17th December. Thank you.



Billinge, Garswood and Seneley Green Community Christmas

Residents of Billinge, Garswood and Seneley Green are aiming to provide a Christmas lunch for adults who would be spending Christmas day alone. The guests will be residents who may be elderly, living with an illness or disability or be socially isolated. The lunch will be held at St Aidan's C of E Primary School from 12-4pm on Christmas Day. Spaces are limited to 50 people and there may be help with transport on the day if this something you're worried about. You can call and speak to Mike on 07590 475284 or send your details on email to billingexmas@virginmedia.com.

Next week in School

Monday 3rd December

- Rock Steady music sessions (4of5)

Tuesday 4th December

- Y3 & 4 AM Experience Christmas, St Aidan's Church
- Y5 PM Experience Christmas, St Aidan's Church
- Violin lessons
- Guitar lessons
- Eco Club 3.30pm-4.45pm
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Wednesday 5th December

- Y6 AM Experience Christmas, St Aidan's Church
- Brass lessons
- Choir 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 6th December

- Keyboard lessons
- Drama Club - 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Netball 3.30pm-4.15pm

Friday 7th December

- Rock Steady music sessions (5of5)

Mr Smith
Headteacher